



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**  
**WASHINGTON, DC**

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Air Force Bands Division, SAF/PA  
1690 AF Pentagon, Room 1D857  
Washington, DC 20330-1690

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Horn audition hosted by the United States Air Force Band of Flight. This audition will be conducted in two parts: (1) an initial screening and selection by pre-recorded submissions and (2) a live audition for those selected from the initial screening. Details concerning the pre-screening submission are attached. Please look over the requirements carefully to determine if you are prepared to audition at this time. The following information outlines important dates and requirements.

18 Dec 2023 – Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials  
22 Dec 2023 – Notification of pre-screening results sent by email  
2 Feb 2024 – Live audition at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

In addition to passing the audition, applicants must meet all Air Force age, weight, medical, financial, legal, and citizenship requirements. Many of your initial questions concerning the USAF enlisted military experience can be answered at <https://www.airforce.com/>. If you are invited to the live audition, we recommend you meet with an official Air Force recruiter to help determine any potentially disqualifying conditions. The audition coordinator can assist with this process and provide further instructions.

Qualified applicants may be assigned to any USAF Regional Band, depending on the greatest need of the Air Force. Air Force Regional Bands are located at the following Air Force Bases: Langley, Wright-Patterson, Scott, Offutt, Lackland, Travis, Ramstein, Hickam and Yokota.

Thank you for your interest in the upcoming audition for the United States Air Force Bands. We hope you have a great experience during this process and wish you the best of luck. Please contact The Band of Flight with any questions at (937) 257-6526 or [afbfauditions@gmail.com](mailto:afbfauditions@gmail.com)

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# The United States Air Force Band of Flight

ANNOUNCES AN AUDITION FOR

## HORN

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### PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- 1) Solo of your choice, suggested solos include:
  - a. Mozart: Concerto in Eb Major, K. 417, mvt 1 exposition
  - b. Mozart: Concerto in Eb Major, K. 495, mvt 1 exposition
  - c. Strauss: Concerto for Horn, No. 1 – mvt 1 exposition
- 2) Excerpts: submit 4 excerpts showcasing a variety of styles. Suggested excerpts include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Jenkins: American Overture for Band, mm 1-23 and/or 30-47
  - b. Smith: Festival Variations, mm 251-272
  - c. Strauss: Till Eulenspiegels's Lustige Streiche, Op 28, mm 6-20
  - d. Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5, mvt 2 solo, mm 8-28
  - e. Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5 mvt 1 tutti, 2 after [17]-[21]

**Pre-screening materials must be received by December 18, 2023.**

Please submit pre-screening materials to:

<https://bandofmidamerica.app.box.com/f/53b826ba961d4bbbb820c4b15b7b909d>

\*Label materials with the title/style of the piece and your name live audition is by invitation only.

\*\*Prior Service, ANG, and Active-Duty members, please contact the USAF Band of Flight Auditions Team for additional information prior to submitting materials.

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